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Cattle on Feed

Iowa: There were 950,000 cattle on feed for the slaughter market in all feedlots in Iowa on February 1, 2006, up 3 percent from January 1, 2006, but down 1 percent from February 1, 2005. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head had 520,000 head on feed, up 2 percent and 12 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head had 430,000 head on feed, up 5 percent from last month, but down 13 percent from last year.

Placements during January totaled 141,000 head; a decrease of 1 percent and 14 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head placed 81,000 head, up 25 percent and 5 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head placed 60,000 head. This is down 23 percent and 31 percent from last month and last year, respectively.

Marketings for January were 104,000 head, up 37 percent from last month, but down 10 percent from last year. Feedlots with a capacity greater than 1,000 head marketed 69,000 head, up 30 percent and 15 percent from last month and last year, respectively. Feedlots with a capacity less than 1,000 head

marketed 35,000 head, up 52 percent from last month, but down 38 percent from last year. Other disappearance totaled 7,000 head.

United States: Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.1 million head on February 1, 2006. The inventory was 7 percent above February 1, 2005 and 9 percent above February 1, 2004.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.20 million, 16 percent above 2005 and 25 percent above 2004. Net placements were 2.12 million. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 530,000, 600-699 pounds were 447,000, 700-799 pounds were 702,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 520,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.81 million, up 2 percent from 2005 and up 2 percent from 2004.

Other disappearance totaled 83,000 during January, 14 percent above 2005 but 12 percent below 2004.

All Cattle on Feed, Iowa

Item	Lots 1,000+ Head	Lots Less than 1,000 Head	All Lots
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Cattle on Feed, January 1, 2006	510	410	920
January Placements	81	60	141
January Marketings	69	35	104
January Other Disappearance	2	5	7
Cattle on Feed, February 1, 2006	520	430	950

**Cattle on Feed: Number on Feed, Placements and Marketings by Month,
1,000+ Capacity Feedlots ¹**

State	Cattle on Feed February 1			Placements during January			Marketings during January			January Disappearance other than Slaughter ²		
	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>
AZ	*328	346	105	*30	39	130	*31	26	84	*2	1	50
CA	525	550	105	59	71	120	63	62	98	6	9	150
CO	1,060	1,110	105	175	225	129	185	185	100	10	10	100
ID	270	265	98	37	46	124	61	51	84	1	5	500
IA	465	520	112	77	81	105	60	69	115	2	2	100
KS	2,420	2,580	107	475	570	120	450	465	103	15	25	167
NE	2,350	2,490	106	425	425	100	360	355	99	15	10	67
NM	129	146	113	18	18	100	13	13	100	2	2	100
OK	350	375	107	55	65	118	52	57	110	3	3	100
SD	205	210	102	41	38	93	26	32	123	2	1	50
TX	2,720	3,030	111	425	540	127	395	420	106	10	10	100
WA	190	153	81	30	33	110	29	31	107	1	1	100
Oth Sts	330	335	102	41	48	117	47	44	94	4	4	100
US	*11,342	12,110	107	*1,888	2,199	116	*1,772	1,810	102	*73	83	114

¹ Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death loss, movement from feedlots to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.

*Revised

**Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots, Inventory, & Marketings,
Feedlots with Less than 1,000 Head Capacity
by State, and United States, 2004 - 2005 ¹**

State	2004			2005		
	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed	Lots	Inventory	Cattle Marketed
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
IL	5,700	168	230	5,600	157	230
IN	6,000	116	160	5,700	106	160
IA	9,500	470	780	8,600	410	600
MI	3,900	157	230	3,700	150	230
MN	5,500	194	300	5,400	184	290
MO	3,100	52	70	3,200	51	80
NE	3,800	170	310	3,800	170	290
ND	1,100	34	60	1,100	34	60
OH	6,500	182	300	6,100	158	270
PA	4,600	74	120	4,600	70	110
SD	3,100	208	280	3,000	195	280
WI	7,700	211	310	7,900	216	320
Oth Sts	27,500	*409.7	700	27,300	426.9	700
US	88,000	*2,445.7	3,850	86,000	2,327.9	3,620

¹ Number of feedlots is the number of lots operating at the end of the year. Inventory is the number on hand January 1 of the following year.

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Livestock Operations, Iowa and U.S.

Number of Operations	Iowa		United States	
	2004	2005	2004	2005
Cattle & Calves	32,000	31,000	989,460	982,510
Beef Cows	25,000	25,000	774,930	770,170
Milk Cows	2,600	2,500	81,520	78,295
Hogs & Pigs	9,200	8,900	69,500	67,330
Sheep & Lambs	4,200	4,200	67,580	68,280

Soybeans for Beans: Price per Bushel and Value of Production Selected States and United States, 2003 - 2005

State	Price per Bushel			Value of Production		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
IL	7.51	5.84	5.50	2,850,946	2,890,800	2,442,825
IN	7.67	5.66	5.50	1,565,140	1,609,025	1,449,910
IA	7.70	5.76	5.45	2,640,138	2,864,736	2,902,943
KS	7.68	5.39	5.30	438,067	598,883	558,885
MI	7.30	5.72	5.55	399,493	430,373	430,736
MN	7.26	5.90	5.45	1,730,784	1,372,635	1,667,700
MO	7.52	5.62	5.45	1,098,108	1,254,384	1,000,184
NE	7.02	5.54	5.50	1,279,395	1,210,490	1,294,315
ND	6.62	5.75	5.30	585,539	472,133	568,690
OH	7.20	5.74	5.55	1,186,416	1,192,428	1,118,880
SD	6.96	5.58	5.30	803,880	781,646	734,580
WI	7.11	5.70	5.50	332,464	304,808	382,360
US	7.34	5.74	5.50	18,013,753	17,894,948	16,927,898

Corn for Grain: Price per Bushel and Value of Production, Selected States and United States, 2003 - 2005

State	Price per Bushel			Value of Production		
	2003	2004	2005	2003	2004	2005
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>	<i>1,000 Dollars</i>
IL	2.42	2.14	1.95	4,385,524	4,468,320	3,332,258
IN	2.53	1.99	1.80	1,990,958	1,848,790	1,599,444
IA	2.37	1.99	1.85	4,427,871	4,466,356	4,000,625
KS	2.51	2.12	2.10	753,000	915,840	978,075
MI	2.37	1.97	1.70	615,821	506,842	491,062
MN	2.35	1.94	1.75	2,281,615	2,174,643	2,085,825
MO	2.46	2.03	1.90	743,904	947,117	626,373
NE	2.39	2.02	1.85	2,686,838	2,665,794	2,350,425
ND	2.37	1.88	1.80	310,565	227,010	278,640
OH	2.45	2.04	1.80	1,173,354	1,002,415	836,550
SD	2.28	1.82	1.70	974,358	981,890	799,085
WI	2.35	2.15	1.85	863,978	760,240	794,020
US	2.42	2.06	1.90	24,476,803	24,381,294	21,040,707

Milk Production

Iowa: Milk production in Iowa in January totaled 353 million pounds, up 6 percent from January 2005. The average number of milk cows, 200,000 head, was 10,000 head above January 2005. Production per cow averaged 1,765 pounds, up 15 pounds from one year ago.

United States: Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 14.0 billion pounds, up 5.4 percent from January

2005. December production, at 13.6 billion pounds, was up 4.1 percent from December 2004.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,711 pounds for January, 68 pounds above January 2005.

The number of cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.19 million head, 103,000 head more than January 2005, and 11,000 head more than December 2005.

Milk Cows and Production: By Selected States, January 2005-2006

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	'06 as % of '05
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Million Pounds</i>	<i>Percent</i>
CA	1,739	1,772	1,770	1,825	3,078	3,234	5.1
IL	105	104	1,620	1,630	170	170	
IA	190	200	1,750	1,765	333	353	6.0
MN	460	445	1,510	1,605	695	714	2.7
MO	118	114	1,330	1,440	157	164	4.5
WI	1,235	1,240	1,515	1,585	1,871	1,965	5.0
23 State Total	8,087	8,190	1,643	1,711	13,287	14,011	5.4

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

³ The 23 States are Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.